

Rural Health Services Task Force Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 18, 2019

4th Floor Conference Room at the Pavilion, 109 State St, Montpelier, VT

8:30 am

Meeting Objectives:

- Identify barriers to rural health care sustainability and whether these are shared among members.
- Identify known solutions and potential solutions for further research/study.
- Prioritize focus areas.
- Orient members to the Vermont environment (health care reform, demographics, socioeconomics, provider networks).

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| 1. Review and Approve Minutes | 8:30 am |
| 2. Group Discussion – top barriers, known/potential solutions, priorities | 8:35 am |
| 3. All-Payer Model Overview | 9:30 am |
| a. Sarah Kinsler, Health Care Project Director, GMCB
Melissa Miles, Health Policy Project Director, GMCB | |
| 4. Questions and Discussion | 9:45 am |
| 5. VDH Presentation on Provider Networks and Social Vulnerability Index (demographics, socioeconomics) | 9:55 am |
| a. Presenter TBD | |
| 6. Questions and Discussion | 10:10 am |
| 7. Public Comment | 10:20 am |
| 8. Adjourn | 10:30 am |